

dear sirsp please note that if local stations provided the news, local information and quality musical and talk programming in a quality package, I would not have purchased this wonderful service. In furthering this point I really don't give a damn about the "REALLY GREAT DEALS DOWN HERE AT THE LOCAL USED CAR LOT!!! SAVE TODAY!!...BLAH BLAH BLAH!!!". I actually get to listen to music when I want music and when I travel to the "sticks" to work, my choices are the same as a metropolitan area. So far as local news and weather I REALLY enjoy the ability to turn the dial and get that information without an incredible delay. Listening to our local stations is like digging in the trash can for information. You must tolerate a lot of trash before you get what you want....."DON'T FORGET THE GREAT DEALS WE HAVE ON ALL THE MODELS AT THE MOTOR MILE!!! TODAY ONLY!!!!".

I pay a monthly premium for XM to avoid all that crap! I get what I want when I want it and I don't have to listen to local radio to get it. If you really want to kill off a giant GO AFTER CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS!!! these jerkwads managed to get around every multimedia multistation monopoly clause and now they spray their cloned crappy musings all over the country effectively killing off any diversity in broadcasting.

In short I beg you to leave XM alone unless you feel obligated to support an industry who shot themselves in the foot and now requires you to do the walking for them.